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Good evening Larry and Cyndy,

I wanted to pass along both the incoming from and outgoing response to Cal EPA Secretary Jared Blumenfeld's letter to us regarding the southern California deep ocean disposal sites.

As we have described in the letter, we have engaged Cal EPA, its member agencies, NOAA, DOI and the State's Natural Resources Agency in a couple of senior level meetings over the last 30 days. We can certainly provide you a deeper overview of those recent meetings at your earliest convenience.

In addition, the LA Times just circulated an article today which refers to today's congressional hearing sponsored by Senator Feinstein for herself and several other members of the Congressional delegation. Scripps led the presentation to the Senator and also had their own media briefing after the briefing for the Senator and others.

<https://www.latimes.com/environment/story/2021-04-26/ddt-waste-barrels-off-la-coast-shock-california-scientists>

Again, we stand ready to provide you all with a more thorough overview. We will probably meet again with the federal and state colleagues next week to continue our discussions about next steps.

In the meantime, let me know if you have any questions.

Enrique

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Good Evening Everyone,

I have attached a letter from our Acting Regional Administrator, Deborah Jordan, replying to the letter (dated 4/13) from the Cal EPA Secretary for the Environmental Protection, Jared Blumenfeld.

A copy of the incoming letter from the Secretary is also attached.

Admiral Hann will have received this directly from our Office of Regional Administrator a few minutes ago. We cc:'d NOAA as NOAA's collaboration with EPA is discussed in the letter.

Enrique and I are happy to discuss the letter with all of you, if you would like.

Thanks

John

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